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## CALIFORNIA STATE THREAT ASSESSMENT CENTER

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#### **(U) CALIFORNIA**

##### **(U) Chico – Possibly 145 Sick from Norovirus after Outbreak in Camp Fire Evacuee Shelters**

(U) Hundreds of Camp Fire evacuees are now dealing with a Norovirus outbreak at several shelters. Around 145 people have experienced symptoms related to Norovirus. The highly contagious virus has been confirmed by the Butte County Health Department and health officials say there's no medicine or vaccination to get rid of the illness; the best way to avoid it is to constantly wash your hands.

SOURCE: 17 November 2018, [Fox 40](#)

##### **(U) Chico – Camp Fire's Death Toll Climbs to 77 Dead, 993 Missing**

(U) The death toll of the devastating Camp Fire grew to 77 Sunday as teams continued to search for the missing. Butte County Sheriff Kory Honea said four sets of remains were found Saturday in burned out homes in Paradise. The other remains were found outside a home in Concow. Dozens of search teams shifted through the ruins of homes in Paradise, Magalia, and Concow for any sign of human remains. The search has become even more urgent as rain showers are predicted for the fire-ravaged area by Wednesday.

SOURCE: 17 November 2018, [CBS Bay Area](#)

#### **(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER**

##### **(U) Arizona – Ex-Nogales Border Patrol Agent Accused of Illegally Selling Hundreds of Guns**

(U) Tucson – A former US border patrol agent is facing charges for allegedly selling hundreds of firearms without a license. Court records show suspicious deposits at a Tucson bank led federal investigators to the home of Laurence Myers. Authorities say Myers joined the Border Patrol in 1988 and at the time of the sales was a supervisory agent in Nogales. The US Border Patrol's Tucson Sector says Myers is no longer employed at the agency.

SOURCE: 18 November 2018, [Las Vegas Review Journal](#)

##### **(U) Mexico – Anti-Caravan Protest Starts Peaceful, Turns Tense Outside Tijuana**

(U) Tijuana – A peaceful march in Tijuana turned tense as hundreds of anti-caravan protesters marched to a shelter where Honduran migrants were staying. Protesters threw beer cans at riot police who blocked their entrance to the shelter. Organizers said the event was not anti-migrant, but anti-invasion. Mexico's National Migration Institute reported that 2,679 migrants had arrived in Tijuana and 1,500 more were already in Mexicali and planned to go to Tijuana.

SOURCE: 18 November 2018, [San Diego Union-Tribune](#)

#### **(U) NATIONAL**

##### **(U) Rhode Island – Providence Police Seize at Least \$1 Million Worth of Heroin**

(U) Providence – Providence police have seized at least \$1 million worth of heroin in one of the largest drug busts in city history. Authorities found nearly 51 pounds of pure heroin hidden in school bus seats in a city apartment. The bust came during an investigation into large amounts of heroin being sold and

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bought in Providence. Police arrested Jose Figueroa Rosales on drug charges after he allowed authorities to search the apartment.

SOURCE: 18 November 2018, [Associated Press](#)

**(U) INTERNATIONAL****(U) Afghanistan – Roadside Bomb Kills 2 Local Officials in Afghanistan**

(U) Kabul – Afghan authorities said a roadside bomb has killed two local officials in the eastern Logar province. The acting District Chief and Intelligence Director in the Baraki Barak district were killed in the blast late Saturday as they were heading toward the district headquarters. The Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack. The insurgents carry out near-daily attacks targeting security forces and government officials which often kill civilians.

SOURCE: 17 November 2018, [Bowling Green Daily News](#)

**(U) Central African Republic – Over 40 Killed in Attack on Refugee Base in Central African Republic**

(U) Bangui – More than 40 people were killed and dozens wounded in Central African Republic in an attack on a Catholic mission sheltering 20,000 refugees. Thousands of people were forced to flee when the mission was set on fire. Thousands have died and a fifth of Central African Republic's 4.5 million population have fled their homes in a conflict that broke out after Muslim Seleka rebels ousted President Francois Bozize in 2013.

SOURCE: 17 November 2018, [Reuters](#)

**(U) India – Bikers Hurl Grenade at Religious Gathering in India, Three Killed**

(U) New Delhi – Two men on motorcycles threw a grenade at a Sikh religious gathering of about 250 people in Amritsar city in the northern Indian state of Punjab on Sunday, killing three and injuring around 20. It was not clear if the incident was linked to a separatist campaign by Sikh militants. The chief minister suspected the involvement of Pakistan's main spy agency in the attack. India believes Pakistan supports Sikh separatists.

SOURCE: 18 November 2018, [New York Times](#)

**(U) Iraq – Car Bomb Blast Kills Five in Tikrit: Police, Medics**

(U) Tikrit – A car bomb blast killed at least five people and wounded 16 others in the Tikrit on Sunday. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the explosion. Such attacks have been rare in Tikrit since ISIS was defeated in Iraq in 2017. Analysts and security sources warn these attacks are likely to increase in traditional Sunni militant strongholds in the north and west of the country.

SOURCE: 18 November 2018, [Reuters](#)

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